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Department of Justice,

I wish to voice my displeasure with the recent settlement proposal in the US v. Microsoft case. Microsoft has been found guilty of monopolistic practices and as such, should have serious penalties imposed upon them in order to discourage such behavior, especially as they expand into other markets such as cable, telecom, ISP, and home entertainment.

Unfortunately, I don't have the solution. Splitting Microsoft into two companies appears to have been taken off the table as an option, but the punishment given to Microsoft should be sufficient to impede their monopolistic practices, and perhaps monitor the company to help ensure that other companies and the free market are not endangered in the future.

Sincerely,
Daryl Nash